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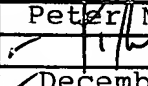
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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Peter Meier, President		
Signature			
Date	December 11, 2003	Telephone	(336) 996-7774

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of two forms are submitted.

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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,626,305, granted September 30, 2003 and for which areissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Rotary Shelf Assembly Mechanism Having a Post Height Adjustment Device and a Novel Shelf Construction and Shelf Retaining Element for Securing the Shelves to the Post the specification of which☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

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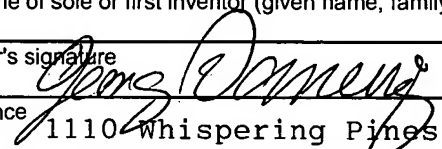
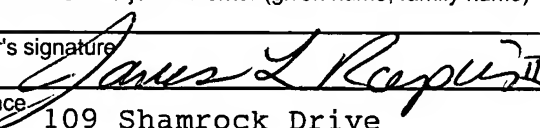
All claims as issued contain "a telescopically adjustable vertical post arrangement" which is too narrow in scope and can be avoided by making, using or selling a mechanism having a non-telescopically adjustable post arrangement. All claims also refer to "single piece shelf" which can be avoided by making, using or selling shelves having more than one piece or multiple pieces.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)					Docket Number (Optional)	
All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.						
Note: To appoint a power of attorney, use form PTO/SB/81.						
Correspondence Address: Direct all communications about the application to:						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name		Charles Y. Lackey				
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.						
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Georg Domenig						
Inventor's signature 			Date December 12, 2003			
Residence 1110 Whispering Pines			Citizenship U. S. A.			
Mailing Address Kernersville, NC 27284						
Full name of second joint inventor (given name, family name) James Rapier						
Inventor's signature 			Date December 11, 2003			
Residence 109 Shamrock Drive			Citizenship U. S. A.			
Mailing Address Salisbury, NC 28144, U. S. A.						
Full name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)						
Inventor's signature			Date			
Residence			Citizenship			
Mailing Address						
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional joint inventors or legal representative(s) are named on separately numbered sheets forms PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.						

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
FOR REISSUE  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT  
(37 CFR 1.175)**

Attorney Dock Number

First Name and Inventor

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I/We hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle (if any))

Family Name or Surname

Georg

Domenig

Inventor's  
Signature

Date

December 12, 2003

Name of Second Inventor:

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Given Name (first and middle (if any))

Family Name or Surname

James

Rapier

Inventor's  
Signature

Date

December 11, 2003

Name of Third Inventor:

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Given Name (first and middle (if any))

Family Name or Surname

Inventor's  
Signature

Date

Name of Fourth Inventor:

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Given Name (first and middle (if any))

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE</b>		Docket Number (optional)
<p>I hereby declare that:</p> <p>The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <u>Peter Meier, Inc.</u></p> <p>and the title of my position with said assignee is: _____</p> <p>The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.</p>		
Inventor <u>Georg Domenig</u>	Citizenship <u>U. S. A.</u>	
Residence/Mailing Address <u>1110 Whispering Pines, Kernersville, NC 27284</u>		
Inventor <u>James Rapier</u>	Citizenship <u>U. S. A.</u>	
Residence/Mailing Address <u>109 Shamrock Road, Salisbury, NC 28144</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.		
Patent Number <u>6,626,305</u>	Date of Patent Issued <u>September 30, 2003</u>	
Title of Invention <u>ROTARY SHELF ASSEMBLY MECHANISM HAVING A POST HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT AND A NOVEL SHELF CONSTRUCTION AND SHELF RETAINING ELEMENT</u>		
<p>I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>the specification of which</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____</p> <p>and was amended on _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(If applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p>		

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[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

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Full name of person signing (given name, family name) Peter Meier

Signature

Date December 11, 2003

Address of Assignee

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